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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FILM ON SAN DIEGO

- 1. BRISBANE TV PRODUCER HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING COLOR FILM ON THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO FOR TRAVEL PROGRAM IN PREPARATION. PROGRAM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED NATIONALLY IN LATE AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER.
- 2. JOHN CROOK OF CHANNEL 9, PRODUCER OF DAILY 30 MINUTE TV PROGRAM WITH TRAVEL ORIENTATION CALLED "A CROOK AFFAIR", IS PREPARING PROGRAM MAINLY ON SAN DIEGO ZOO. HAS INFORMED CONSULATE HE LACKS BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON SAN DIEGO ITSELF.
- 3. HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING COLOR FILM ON THE CITY AND ON THE NAVY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA, CROOK NEEDS APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES OF MATERIAL. FILM ITSELF MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, OF QUALITY SUITABLE FOR TV USE. CROOK HAS FACILITIES FOR DUPLICATION, BUT WOULD PREFER, IF POSSIBLE, TO RETAIN FILM UNTIL USED IN PROGRAM.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSULATE REQUESTS USIA'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING SAN DIEGO CONCERNING FILM REQUEST. FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY, INDICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE FILM AND ESTIMATE WHEN IT COULD ARRIVE BRISBANE. CONSULATE ALSO REQUESTS USIA TO CONTACT THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, COMMANDANT, 11TH NAVAL DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO 92132, CONCERNING ANY FILM THE NAVY MIGHT HAVE ON ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. UNCLASSIFIED

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TM COMMENT: CROOK HAS VISITED US SEVERAL TIMES, HAS VERY
POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICA. STRONGLY RECOMMEND USIA
ASSISTANCE THIS REQUEST. IF POSSIBLE TO RETAIN FILM, FOR
SHORT PERIOD AFTER TV USE, CONSULATE COULD USE IT IN VISIT
USA PROMOTIONS.

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